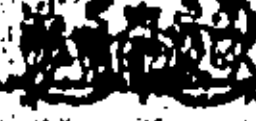


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## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before Five o'clock will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1883.

We are informed that the transfer of the Canton-Hongkong Wa Hop Telegraph Company's line from the hands of the local shareholders to the Chinese Administration of Telegraphs, Shanghai, has at length been finally completed. And thus, owing to British governmental obstruction, as incomprehensible as it was unjustifiable, has another commercial undertaking which promised great things for the merchants of Hongkong and Canton, been thrown into the hands of the Chinese Government, who will, of course, make what was intended to be, and what ought to have been, a great public benefit, a monopoly for their own exclusive advantage. And who shall blame either the high Chinese authorities for having so closely imitated British diplomacy in its policy of thorough exclusiveness, or the shareholders of the Wa Hop Company for studying their own interests when they found their exceedingly laudable project of placing Hongkong in direct communication with

London, 29th December.  
**THE TONQUIN WAR INDEMNITY.**  
 The Paris papers are urging upon the French Government the occupation of Hainan, Formosa, or Chusan, as a guarantee for the payment by China of the expenses incurred by France in Tonquin.

THERE will be no issue of *The Hongkong Telegraph* on New Year's Day.

A WATCH-NIGHT Service will be held in the Temperance Hall to-night, commencing at 11 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

MR. HERBERT MAINWARING BAILY, barrister-at-law, has been appointed clerk to the Puisne Judge, the appointment to take effect from the 13th instant.

We observe in the latest issue of the *Governor's Gazette* that in pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State the Governor has appointed Mr. Alfred Bulmer Johnson to be crown solicitor, *vice* Mr. Edmund Sharp.

Queen's Road West, into the street below. Miss Wilson, from the office of Messrs. Brereton, Wotton and Deacon, appeared on behalf of the defendants, and applied for a remand to the next proximo, which was granted, bail being allowed on personal security of £100.

We are very glad to know that Mr. George Horspool, chief inspector of police, has been appointed one of the assistant superintendents of the Fire Brigade. The question will doubtless strike many of our readers, as to how suggested itself to us, whether Mr. Horspool has received this promotion by direction of Earl Derby, or merely as a sop from Governor Bowen to atone for the barefaced job which so unfairly excluded him from the appointment of Acting Captain Superintendent of Police during Mr. Deane's absence on leave.

THERE would appear to have been four candidates for the important, responsible and lucrative appointments of assistant and clerk at the Observatory. At a competitive examination held the other day, Mr. Sun Man-hoi headed the list by gaining 1,390 marks out of a possible 2,000. Mr. Solomon Reuben Solomon running second with 40 points less. The third man, whose name is not considered worthy of a place in the hallowed pages of the *Gazette*, tallied 1,030, and the fourth 980. The examination was held in reading, writing, dictation, composition, arithmetic, translating Chinese into English, and *vice versa*, and conversation, and the successful candidates, Mr. Solomon as second assistant, and Mr. Sun Man-hoi as clerk, will receive in return for their valuable services to the Hongkong Government the magnificent stipend of forty dollars per mensem. Might we be allowed to point out to Governor Bowen that there are a number of officers in the Government service receiving handsome allowances from the public purse for doing absolutely nothing but holding useless sinecures, and to suggest that the abolition of a custom which means an unnecessary waste of the funds of this Colony, and the application of the money thus placed at the disposal of the Treasury to paying the subordinate officers of the various Government departments sufficient salaries to enable them to live respectably and honestly, would give great satisfaction to the community. One of these fine days we may find time to point out several nag little sinecures which have outlived their time.

A CORRESPONDENT, who signs himself "Anti-Humbbug," writes under date the 29th instant:—"Who is the person referred to in your paragraph on the "Price Memorial," published in last night's *Telegraph*? Humbur points to three or four prominent Clubs—but it is difficult to say who is the real culprit, as there have been a considerable number of names added since the first list was published. Name him, so that the public can rightly appreciate such noble specimens of humanity." As our "naming" the person referred to by our correspondent might—*we don't think it would*—it might involve us in another libel action, we think that the game of exposing such a

temple fiasco, hardly worth the trouble we might be put to for doing so. But if our interest in the matter, as to call at the office, we shall be glad to give the *Chicago* name. And one of these days, when the editorial cares and responsibilities hang more lightly on the table at present, we should not be surprised if we forgot ourselves to the extent of astonishing the weak nerves of the *Chicago* in a new form of libel with a horse-whip, but that will only be after we are a long way removed from the pains and penalties of a breach of the peace. Our correspondent may rest assured on one point, which is, that the person we referred to can make no mistake as to his own identity, and further that those who were present when he stated his statements of what he would do were his special friends, know him well, and who is meant.

A COMPLAINT having been made in some of the English papers concerning the presence of magnesia in beer, a correspondent of the *British Medical Journal* points out the fact that Burton-on-Trent obtained celebrity for ales on account of its wells, which contain magnesia. He also states that brewers in other places have found it beneficial to add the suprates of lime and magnesia to their brewing waters. The three most celebrated Burton and two of the best Edinburgh wells contain upward of 40 grains per gallon of lime and magnesia. Krädisch, the analyst, also publishes the fact that water in the Pilsener brewery at Munich contains 2.085 parts per 10,000 of magnesia alone.

A CABLE special to the New York Tribune from London says: The publication in Paris of a Yellow Book, consisting of heated dispatches relating to the China-Tongkin business has been swiftly followed by the appearance of the full text of the Marquis of Tseng's last despatches embodying a forcible and pungent exposure of the French pretensions; a definite refusal to accept the French proposal for a neutral zone on the southern frontier of China and for opening the interior to commerce, even as a basis for discussion; China demands a return to the *status quo ante*, with full recognition by the French of Chinese supremacy over the kingdom of Annam and military occupation of the kingdom with the complete and exclusive right to the Red sea. It rejects peremptorily in advance every other solution. The negotiations are brought to an end for the present with this despatch, which is dated October 15th. The French Ministry is hoping that the arrival of reinforcements in November will be followed by military exploit which may enable them either to renew the pressure on China or else to retire decently. Clemenceau, in the mean time, announces that he will oppose any vote, whatever for fresh troops. The Tongkin situation is extremely critical for the Ferry Ministry.

On Saturday night the Loftus Troupe repeated Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, before a large and fashionable audience, which included His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage the performance was given. Lady Bowen, and the Misses Bowen. The troupe were largely assisted by amateurs on Saturday evening, which, no doubt, added to the general enjoyment of the representation. Messrs. Newcombe and Millholme rendered excellent service as the *Pirate King* and *Samuel* respectively, showing they possessed good voices and a fair knowledge of stage business, although Mr. Millholme was a trifle anxious once or twice to "cut in" in the dialogue before his turn came. The chorus of pirates and peclers was a great improvement on the first production of the play, and the addition to the family of *Majors General Stanley*, three of our brightest and most precocious youths done up splendidly as girls, was a very happy idea, the youngsters lending valuable aid in the choruses, and acting with a good deal of old-fashioned humour. Messrs. Barber, D'Angeli and Oakland appeared in their original parts, and won well-earned applause. Mr. D'Angeli's rendering of the *Sergeant of Bolts* being, in our way of thinking, an improvement, from his having been considerably toned down, on his first appearance here in the part. The ladies were well to the fore, Miss Minnie North being very happily suited with the part of *Euth*, the practical maid of all work, and Miss Victoria Loftus acting with greater *châti*, and singing in "better" voice, than has recently been the case, which was doubtless owing to her recovery from a severe illness. We have rarely been present at a more enjoyable entertainment than that of Saturday last, which was brought to close by the singing of "God Save the Queen" as a solo and chorus, in which many of the audience joined. His Excellency the Governor gracefully acknowledging the complimentary salute to the representative of royalty. We cannot close this notice without mentioning that the opening overture was played in a masterly manner by Professor Blakeney and Mr. Maurice Williams, their efforts being warmly applauded. The company will appear on Thursday evening next in the amusing extravaganza, *Down and the Rhodinis*, and "Love in a Nut," when we doubt not they will be honoured with a full house.

The yacht race for the cup presented by Mr. H. J. H. Tripp took place on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Woburn's *Arrow*. Seven yachts entered, viz. the *Arrow*, *Eva*, *Thalia*, *Iris*, *Sunbeam*, *Oblique* and *Melodique*. The course sailed was from the navigable sheds at Kowloon round Green Island, from thence to Stonecutter Island, and back to the starting point. A fairly good start was made by the *Arrow* at once assuming the lead. The wind falling in the westward enabled the others to crawl up to the leader, when the first mark, Green Island was passed by the whole fleet with little difference between them. The breeze freshening up a bit enabled the *Arrow* and *Eva* to get well to the front, which positions they maintained to the finish, the *Arrow* winning by 8 minutes; the *first* third a long way behind the *Eva*, and the others very much in the rear.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the monopoly of slaughtering cattle within the colony has, subject to certain conditions, been granted by the Governor in Council to Mr. Ch'ao Pui of the Cheung Lung Sui, No. 16, Praya West. By the way, how does the gentleman who edits the Government official organ discriminate between the persons who are entitled to be dubbed "Esquire" and "Mistress" respectively, and where does he draw the line between "Mistress" and those who receive no courtesy title at all? What has the cattle slaughtering monopoly done that he should be described in the *Gazette* as plain Ch'ao Pui? We should imagine that this influential Chinese merchant is at least entitled to as much official courtesy as a forty dollars per month apologist for a Government clerk.

We learn that Mr. William Keswick is due here shortly, and will resume charge of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s business in China, relieving Mr. Bulkeley Johnson, who will probably take a trip to the "old country." With cordially welcoming Mr. Keswick to the scene of his past successes, we cannot but should have preferred to have seen our very able, conscientious and respected late member of the Legislative Council, in his capacity of Chairman of the "Indo-China Steam Navigation Company." In London, postpone his return to Hongkong until after the forthcoming annual meeting of the Company, which promises to be of unusual importance; more especially as Mr. Pook, a certain pugnaconically inclined and inquisitive shareholder, has publicly notified in "*Vandy Fair*" his intention of renewing his tussle with the redoubtable chairman. Although we do not forget or overlook that these disagreeable frolics are what directors of public companies are inevitably heirs to, we can quite sympathize with Mr. Keswick and the "Princely House" in not wishing to again undergo the unpleasant ordeal of Mr. Pook's extraordinary inquisitiveness, especially as there seems no reason to doubt that both Mr. Keswick and the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co. have done their level best to further the interests of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company in every way possible.

—Mr. Alfred Lister, secretary to the St. John's Cathedral Trustees, sends the following communication—a portion of which will probably receive our special attention at an early date—our morning contemporary:—"I observe that one of your contributors makes some reflection in your issue of this morning on the management of the Cathedral and on the Trustees of this building, as to which I venture to offer a few remarks."

"Who the Trustees are your contributor might have discovered from the Directory." With regard to his evident opinion that they do nothing at all, I may point out that they exist under an obligation to disburse simply to ensure the preservation of the Cathedral fabric and the proper appropriation of the funds of the Cathedral. They have nothing to do with the services, and if more is required than the Trustees have found out for themselves able to do, it should be carried out by the Vestry or the Committee of the congregation. Nevertheless, if the Trustees have taken, and do take, a steady interest in the services and welfare of the Cathedral, and perhaps you will accept my assurance that their Secretary and Treasurer are equally anxious to do so, it is not surprising that the state of the Cathedral now, with what it was seven years ago, I feel that we have done much to improve. Perhaps only the Trustees know how much remains to do.

"The Trustees are recruited annually from the congregation, by election. They publish their accounts in the *Gazette*, and as the local papers generally give a summary, the committee excuse, "Never see the *Gazette*," will hardly avail. The Obituary fund is divided among various Charities, &c., twice a year, the result being always published in the local papers, and the account of one such division is posted every Sunday on every door of the Church. We have your contributors at Church all on Christmas Eve, it was not, but if the Waterman from the printer to which he refers, or the entrance of the Bishop, I will venture to say it was not the "landlaid appeal" he permits himself to describe. I have heard a good deal of rather unkind criticism of the Bishop for always begging; if this is not very much my lot, to hear him beg "landlaid appeal" is not a great deal to be proud of."

"But Sir, I beg to protest altogether against this vicious custom which is growing up of dragging Church matters into the papers. It is the good old rule of Hongkong journalism to exclude criticism of Church subjects and of Clergy already. Cannot you keep to that? You have already had something very like discussion, sometimes of a very high order, and the people are taught to teach their teachers. If such a discussion were admitted, you must admit, regularly, also, and I imagine you do not wish your columns to be filled with long letters on matters of faith or denunciations of various shades of religion, or opinion."

"I bet those who find it so easy to ridicule and find fault, and they are many, come forward and lend a helping hand to *do the work*."

A wise politician should follow the example of the saint; and see to his career as the wise man does.

It was the daughter of Herod who was the first to introduce the head waiter into fashionable society.

Hurried passenger:—When does this train start? Hippobrian driver:—"Oh, sure, sante time for the horses."

Hippobrian says he wishes he was a human being, so soon gets chimney and that he has been able to do.

The consternation of the season is:—Why can't a plumber tell what his kitchen drain will do when he has been upon the roof of the house?

An excellent reason: A plumber who makes you spend your time so freely, because it is the only thing I have to spend.

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About a quarter to ten yesterday morning the ominous peals of the fire-alarm bells proclaimed the peaceable, peace-loving, and conflagration-abhorring residents of Victoria that the fire-god had at length shaken off the lethargy which had blunted his faculties for some considerable time past, and, invigorated by his long repose, had started once more on the war-path.

Your *Special*, ever prompt to obey the call of duty, lost no time in ascertaining the position of the enemy, and introducing himself to his head-quarters, not in the character of a spy, however, but as a special correspondent come to take an impartial account of the proceedings, and to state the same in a fair and unbiassed manner, and to do this he had nothing extenuate or to augment in malice, but only to state the facts as they were, and unlike the Tongue "War Special," of the *Chinese Mail*, who is ever drawing on his lively imagination for the stuff with which the evening's article galls an, unhappily, too credulous public.

I knew little, Horatio, a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy, an eminent strategist, tactician, and tactful, a Vol Molike in embryo, in fact, before whose brilliant genius as a War Correspondent, a Forbes, a Russell, or a Cameron must hide their diminished heads, and bow down to his creations. I thought, however, the poor fellow too small in a difficult and dangerous position, and I was anxious to elevate the *Wag* "with an authority no matter what is Tongue, a position it had never yet attained upon any occasion, and I knew clearly of my object, and although a missionary organ, your *Special* doubts much whether its knowledge of things pertaining to a higher sphere is a whit more extensive. Should the *Mail* "War Special" succeed, which is highly problematical, he will have done something to give the obscure print a life. It is not his fault, of course, poor man, that his previous walk of life was a *Wag* "War Special" for one day is a horse-monger, he has only to dismount and

lensed placethrough, your *Spatial* was but a very short time in reaching the scene. 50 openings in Queen's Road West, some 50 yards or thereabouts, the other side of the Man On Insurance Company's Office, where Johnny McNally, of "British Hotel" fame, used to hang out in the days gone by. Here, in front of No. 45, our zealous Government Fire Brigades were to be seen stoutly combating with the fire god, disputing every inch of ground - house and garden - with the flames. The fire was so voracious, driving its godship, step by step, upon every "coign of vantage," he had taken up Victory under such circumstances was but a question of time, and, as it happened in this instance, a rather short time. The fire, it appears, started at about half-past nine on the first floor of No. 45, a three-storied brick house, and with marvellous rapidity extended itself to the upper floor of an adjoining house in Hemmings Lane, whence it branched out in an easterly and westerly direction, seising, on the one side, the top floor of No. 44, Queen's Road West, and on the other, the top floor of the next house further down the lane. Strange as it was, there wasn't much of a blaze at any time, or if there was, it was concealed by the dense volumes of smoke which shot out fiercely from the burning buildings like charges from the crater of a volcano, shrouding the heavens for a time in a mantle of deep darkness.

The fire-god had not long started on his destructive career before the various fire engineers manfully stepped forward, and, in a most admirable manner, had collected, within striking distance of the burning place, the "Nan Pak Hong," a head-line manual steamer, the "Hong Kong," a Government tug, and the "Government manual" of hose, from which, late in the afternoon, a line of hose was run, from the hydrant at the foot of Hollywood Road, to the burning place, and, with the assistance of the fire engine, the hose was proved of great service, and, with the assistance rendered by the manual of the Nan Pak Hong, enabled the firemen to hold the enemy in check until the arrival of the steam engine. These gained the Praya at the back in quick time, then the Government steamer, guided by the ubiquitous Campbell, being the first to take up position No. 1 came up next; then No. 2, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's engine bringing up the rear, very close behind No. 2. "No time was lost in getting things into working trim, and soon a pair of hose from each of the steamers were playing on the burning piles, some from the front in Queen's Road, others from the roofs of the houses in rear, while others were up Flinn Lane. "Government manuals No. 4 and 5, as well as the "Merchants' Hong" manual, also joined in the attack. The floating fire engine was brought alongside the Praya; but was not utilised, "not being required." The engine was kept "by" however, by way of practice, without any loss of time. Copious streams of water were flowing through the pipes, and, on the deck, whence it strained back into the harbour. As she lay alongside, attracting the attention of numerous Chinese, she looked

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HEAD OFFICE,  
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [106]

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

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per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-  
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NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will  
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Warrants may be had on application at the  
Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [774]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

TWO ROOMS at No. 14, YEE WO STREET,  
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [914]

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

## "BISNEE VILLA" For Sale.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1883. [17]

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PUDDING OF SULTANA RAISINS,  
PEEL FOR MINGEAT,  
CHRISTMAS CAKES,  
PLUM PUDDINGS,  
RIPE STILTONS,  
PORT DU SALUT CHEESE,  
GRUYERE CHEESE,  
GORGONZOLA CHEESE,  
DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE,  
FRENCH PLUMS,  
FRUITS IN NOVEAU AND BRANDY,  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS,  
ELVA'S PLUMS,  
MUSCATEL RAISINS,  
BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS,  
BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,  
BONBONS & DRAIES,  
BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES,  
FRENCH CHOCOLATES,  
NEWEST COCAQUES & CRACKERS,  
FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS,  
MECHANICAL TOYS,  
ELECTRIC TOYS,  
FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS,  
OUT-DOOR GAMES,  
XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS,  
JEWEL CASES,  
FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES,  
FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS,  
WORK BAGS & BASKETS,  
PERFUME CASES,  
NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY,  
EVENING TEA SERVICES,  
TETE-A-TETE SETS,  
CHINA FIGURES & VASES,  
DUPLIX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS,  
CHILDREN'S ANNUALS,  
PRESENTATION BOOKS,  
CABINET & SCRAP-ALBUMS,  
MENU & GUEST CARDS,  
OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS-  
WARE,  
FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS,  
PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS,  
FLAVER STANDS,  
TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DE-  
SIGN & SHADES,  
A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUN-  
TAIN,  
NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
COFFEE & TEA SERVICES,  
SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS,  
EPERGNE,  
FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS,  
NEW CENTRE PIECES,  
DESSERT SETS,  
WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAM-  
PAGNE,  
DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK  
CHAMPAGNE,  
KRUGER PRINTE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE,  
LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE,  
SPARKLING MOSELE,  
DRY-SHERRIES,  
CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES,  
AFTER DINNER PORT,  
BURGUNDIES,  
ROCKS,  
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